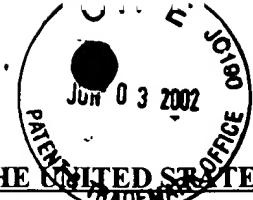


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1) and 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), Applicant states that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

It is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if a final action under §1.113, a notice of allowance under §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Account No. 19-0743 in order to have this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement considered.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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 A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.), Form 1449 (1 pg.), and copies of 5 cited references.
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